

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Sri P.Satyanaryana Murthy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) - Certain irregularities committed while working as Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Nidadavolu, W.G. District - Inquiry on certain charges held as proved - Punishment Imposed - Further representations filed - Rescind the punishment - Further action on charges dropped - Suspension period treated as on duty - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1660

Dated:18-11-2013

Read the following :

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.833, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department dated; 13.07.2011.
- 2.Revision petition filed by Sri P. Satyanarayana Murthy, ACTO (Retd.) W.G.District dated 11-08-2011 & 13-09-2011
- 3.O.A.No.4770/2012, filed before the Hon`ble APAT by Sri P. Satyanarayana Murthy, ACTO (Retd.) W.G. District.
- 4.From Sri P. Satyanarayana Murthy, ACTO (Retd.), Palakol, W.G. Dist., application dated 04.10.2013.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have imposed a punishment of recovery of an amount equivalent to the cash value of the last increment (before retirement) for a period of 6 months from the Gratuity of Sri P. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and treated the suspension period undergone by the above officer from 22.3.1997 to 17.4.1998 as “not on duty” and be regularized under FR 54-A (2) (i), for the irregularities committed by him while working as ACTO, Nidadavolu, West Godavari District, i.e., Charge-III : relating to inspection of shops in violation of instructions issued and Charge-VI : relating to conducting of vehicular check during his leave period i.e., from 20.9.1996 to 24.9.1996 which were proved in the Inquiry.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri P.Satyanarayana Murthy, ACTO (Retd.) W.G. District, has filed several representations before the Government and also filed OA before the Hon`ble APAT in the references 2nd to 4th read above contending that in respect of Charge - III, i.e, the concerned dealers have issued statements that he never visited their establishments and the same was not considered at the time of regular Inquiry. With regard to the Charge - VI, he contended that no documents were produced showing that he had applied leave during the period from 20.9.1996 to 24.9.1996 nor any leave sanction proceedings could be traced and as such the above two charges could not be substantiated. Hence he had requested the Government to set aside the punishment imposed in the reference 1st read above and drop the charges.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby rescind the punishment imposed on Sri P. Satyanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) in the reference 1st read above. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action on Charges - III and Charge - VI in respect of the above retired Officer and regularize the suspension period undergone by Sri P. Satyanaryana Murthy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retired) from 22.3.1997 to 17.4.1998 as “on duty” under F.R.54 (B) for all purposes.

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4. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P. Hyderabad

(with request to serve the order on individual and furnish the served copy to Government with date signature).

Sri P.Satayanarayana Murthy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (Retd.)

through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Account General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Kakinada, E.G. District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, West Godavari District.

PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department.

The Revenue (CT.I) Department.

The Govt. Pleader for Rev (Ser.), APAT w.r.t O.A.No.4770/12.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER